

The County Salary Case Set for Hearing October 13th.

The appeal case of G. A. Landis vs. Lincoln county now pending in the supreme court has been set for hearing on Wednesday, October 13th. The case will then be argued and submitted on that date, and by the first of November a decision should be rendered by the supreme court.

This case, it will be remembered, is a case arising over the matter of the salaries of the clerk and sheriff of Lincoln county. In 1893 and in 1895 when the legislature was fixing the salaries of similar officers throughout the state those of Lincoln were omitted, as it was deemed to be the wish of the people of this county that these officers continue under the fee system. But in 1895 the supreme court in a case brought to test the validity of the salary law, that the salary law applied to Lincoln county also. This left the county under the salary law, but without any salaries fixed for the clerk and sheriff. Last fall the county court fixed the salaries of these officers, making the salary of clerk \$1,200 and the sheriff at \$1,800. The law creating the county provided that the clerk and sheriff should receive the same fees as these officers in Benton received. The sheriff brought a mandamus proceeding to compel the county to pay the same salary that the sheriff of Benton county receives. The county demurred to the suit and Judge Fullerton sustained the demurrer. From this an appeal was taken to the supreme court, and this is the case that is to be passed upon next Wednesday. It is a matter of congratulation to the people of the county that this question is to be settled in some matter at an early date. Although there is danger that the decision will leave this question in worse shape than it was before.

Sixteen samples of sugar beets analyzed at the chemical laboratory this week made the highest average in sugar per cent and purity of any beets yet analyzed at the station. Half a dozen or more of the samples yielded 20 per cent sugar, and from 86 to 93 per cent purity, which, in view of the fact that 14 per cent sugar and 80 per cent purity is a good beet, and excellence of the beet is made apparent. The beets came from Medford, and some of them made an estimated yield of 20 to 24 tons. An almost certain result of this analysis will be the establishment at Medford of a sugar beet factory, there being in the vicinity 15,000 of the same sort of land as that on which the samples were grown, and the section having the additional advantage of a lime deposit located within easy reach. —Corvallis Times.

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TROUBLE IN CAMP.

The Recommendation of T. J. Buford For Indian Agent the Cause.

The information coming from the Oregonian that the Oregon delegation had endorsed T. J. Buford for Indian agent at the Siletz has caused a ripple on the surface of the political waters of this county, and it is liable to be a pretty fair-sized ripple before it subsides. Dr. Carter, of Elk City, who was strongly endorsed for the position, evidently thinks there is some mistake about Buford's endorsement or else there has been some duplicity and double-dealing. Dr. Carter writes a letter to the Oregonian that was published last Sunday, that sets forth some cogent facts in a strong way. The letter says:

"I see in the Oregonian of the 27 inst. that the 'delegation' has recommended T. J. Buford for the position of agent at the Siletz reservation. I think this must be a mistake, as Mr. Buford was an applicant for the place of Indian inspector, and he was indorsed for that position. I do not think Mr. Buford would like to be considered a 'miscellaneous' candidate for any position the delegation might see fit to parcel out to him.

Mr. Buford has already recommended a friend for the agency at Siletz, and I think he would not undermine him to get the place for himself.

If he was recommended because of his supposed power to control the Siletz vote, this is also a mistake. At the June election Mr. Buford was farmer at the reform school, and he had no influence whatever in controlling the Indian vote at the Siletz. The fact is, the Indians are nearly all republicans and vote that ticket from choice, without being dictated to from any one.

I can't see why the 'delegation' is so secret in its meetings and recommendations, if every thing is on the square, for there is nothing for any one to be ashamed of. Take the applicant who has the strongest and best indorsements, and recommend him for the office, and I am sure this will give satisfaction to the republicans of Oregon; but duplicity and double dealing will be condemned by all fair-minded men. FRANKLIN M. CARTER "

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